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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US VEGETABLE MARKET

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. IN CONNECTION AID-FINANCED STUDY OF SENEGAL RIVER VALLEY, CONTRACTOR

REQUESTS FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A. STATISTICS ON US IMPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN, AND CANNED VEGETABLES
FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND MAJOR CROPS AND SOURCES.

B. SOME SIMPLE PROJECTION OF TRENDS.

C. WHAT VEGETABLE ARE INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT OR COSTLY TO PRODUCE
IN US. DO THEY LEND THEMSELVES TO LABOR-INTENSIVE PRODUCTION
METHODS?

D. COMPARISON OF REFRIGERATED SHIPPING RATES TO EAST COAST OF US
FROM ASIA AND WEST AFRICA.

2. ABOVE INFORMATION NEEDED WITHIN TWO WEEKS FOR COMPUTER RUN ON
DEVELOPMENT OF VALLEY. BELIEVE INFORMATION SHOULD ALREADY BE
AVAILABLE AT DEPT AGRICULTURE. DO NOT REQUIRE DETAILED ANALYSIS
BUT RATHER QUICK INFORMATION.

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